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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Applicant's attorney, on behalf of the Assignee of record, hereby requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the following Applicant errors pursuant to 35 USC §255, and for the following Patent Office error pursuant to 35 USC §254:

**Correction is requested for the following Applicant errors:**

Specification, Col. 2, line 7, after "generate", change "OTRD" to - - OTDR - -.

Specification, Col. 3, line 42, change first word "unit" to - - units - -.

Specification, Col. 5, line 7, after "controller 218", change "analyses" to - - analyzes - -.

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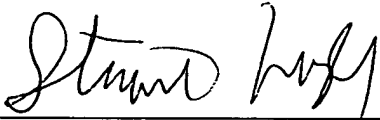
Specification, Col. 1, line 10, before "Transmission", insert - - Optical - - .

Specification, Col. 4, line 13, after "fiber", change "208," to - - 208<sub>1</sub> - - .

Approval and entry of the above corrections is respectfully requested.

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